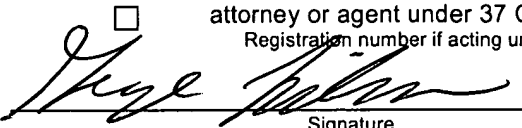




<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 1423-3 PCT US																									
Application Number 10/019,295		Filed March 22, 2002																									
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FOCUSSING ULTRASONIC ENERGY																											
Art Unit 3737		Examiner Francis J. Jaworski																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110</td><td>\$55</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$420</td><td>\$210</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$950</td><td>\$475</td><td>\$ 475.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1480</td><td>\$740</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2010</td><td>\$1005</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2140</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>40,067</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ George Likourezos Typed or printed name</p> <p>_____ August 5, 2004 Date</p> <p>_____ (631) 501-5700 Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>					Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475	\$ 475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	\$740	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005	\$ _____
	Fee	Small Entity Fee																									
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$ _____																								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475	\$ 475.00																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	\$740	\$ _____																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005	\$ _____																								

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date below as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: August 5, 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Adrienne Fagan

08/10/2004 SSITHIB1 0000062 10019295 475.00 0P  
02 FC:2253